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Stutzriem assumes command of 355th Wing

By Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter
355th Wing Public Affairs

Col. Larry Stutzriem became the 45th person to command the 355th Wing Feb. 28.

Following time-honored military tradition, Stutzriem assumed command of the wing from Col. Paul Schafer during change of command ceremonies at the 79th Rescue Squadron hangar.

Lt. Gen. Tom Hobbins, 12th Air Force commander, presided over the ceremony, and had high praise for both the outgoing and incoming commander.

"Paul has taken a team of winners to new heights and set them



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Lt. Gen. Tom Hobbins, (left) 12th Air Force commander, passes the 355th Wing guidon to Col. Larry Stutzriem, (center) 355th Wing commander, has Col. Paul Schafer, (right) former 355th Wing commander looks on at the ceremony Feb. 28.

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Promotion testing changes in order to keep up with AEFs

Commanders of technical and master sergeants facing short notice deployments now have greater flexibility as to when their troops test for promotion.

New overseas manning requirements and the freezing of the Air and Space Expeditionary Force cycle prompted officials here to adapt new procedures for deploying airmen.

In the past, the number of airmen receiving deployment orders while in their testing window was

small, said Ken Schwartz, chief of the test management section here. They were generally required to test before departing, providing they had access to study materials for at least 60 days.

"This cycle, we gave commanders a little more flexibility to say whether a person should test before or after their deployment," he said. "It seemed like the right thing to do to keep Weighted Airman Promotion System testing in sync with the acceleration of the

AEF rhythm."

Now, NCOs in the current test window, receiving short notice orders can have their commander delay testing if circumstances warrant, said Schwartz. Those who delay their testing will test out of cycle when they return.

"We'd like people to test before they deploy, but they are no longer required to," said Master Sgt. Francisco Piedad, 355th Mission Support Squadron superintendent of promotions and testing.

Officials are also considering the merits of applying this change to those testing for staff sergeant May 1-31. However, no decision has been made.

For more information about the changes in testing, visit the career enhancement office at local military personnel flights or visit the enlisted promotions homepage at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom/>. (Courtesy Air Force Personnel Center, which is located at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.)

Pilot for a day

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base would like to welcome our Pilot for a Day, Tommy Groeger. Welcome to D-M Tommy!

Cost for SGLI reduced; coverage remains same

The amount it costs military members to pay for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Family Member SGLI will be automatically reduced starting July 1.

Decreased mortality rates allow for the reductions of 1.5 cents per \$1,000 of coverage for military members and as much as a 42 percent decrease for spouse coverage. The premium for military members with \$250,000 of coverage will decrease from \$20 per month to \$16.25.

"The Veterans Administration had a surplus partly because of the low number of claims, and they've decided to pass this surplus on to the service member," said Scott Hand, chief of Air Force casualty operations here. "This is a great deal for Air Force people. The price for a little peace of mind has just gone down."

SGLI is the life insurance currently available to all members of the uniformed services. It is purchased by the Veterans Administration from a commercial life insurance company. Members on active duty, active duty for train-

ing or inactive duty for training and members of the ready reserve are eligible for insurance through this program. SGLI is available for the member in \$10,000 increments up to a maximum of \$250,000.

Service members who carry any amount of coverage are also given \$10,000 of coverage for each dependent child at no cost, unless SGLI coverage is declined.

Similar to SGLI is the FSGLI for spouses of up to \$100,000. Participation in the FSGLI program is voluntary and cannot exceed the amount of coverage military members carry.

Coverage can be restored, increased or reduced by filling out the proper paper work through the military personnel flight.

For more information on the SGLI or FSGLI programs, visit either the Department of Veterans Affairs SGLI Web site at <http://www.insurance.va.gov> or the AFPC casualty Web site at <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/casualty>. (Courtesy Air Force Personnel Center)

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

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Col. Larry Stutzriem
355th Wing Commander



Senior Airman Troy Hawkes

Master Sgt. Benjamin Rogers, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, checks the data plate on a T-56 engine. Rogers is the Air Combat Command nominee for the 2002 Air Force Exceptional Innovator of the Year Award.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The Innovative Development through Employee Awareness Program encourages innovative thinking by both military and civilian members of all ranks to help make changes to everyday work processes.

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Master Sgt. Benjamin Rogers, 355th Maintenance Group, was selected as the Air Combat Command nominee for the 2002 Air Force Exceptional Innovator of the Year Award for his IDEA submission.

Rogers submitted an IDEA to change the castellated nut and cotter key currently used on the propellers to a lock nut or a plain nut and tab washer which allows for unrestricted flow and transfer through the beta feedback shaft. His idea eliminated fluid restrictions on the feedback shaft and contributed to a reduction of in-flight emergencies and saved man hours for other tasks.

Rogers' idea has resulted in tangible savings of more than \$278 thousand for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

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up for continued success," Hobbins said.

"He is multi-talented, and I can state for a fact that he is multi-tasked. And Stutz, you are highly regarded, and I know you will be highly rewarded as you enthusiastically command this first-rate team," added Hobbins.

Prior to passing command of the wing, Schafer was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Among the accolades identified in the citation were successfully leading two Air and Space Expeditionary Force deployments which involved more than 3,500 people and 3,000 short tons of equipment; completing more than \$63 million in construction, including 240 dorm rooms, new health care, auto care and fitness centers, and successfully hosting more than 300,000 people for Aerospace and Arizona Days 2001, the first airshow in Air Combat Command after Sept. 11.

Schafer, who departed Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to be the director of the Executive Action Group for the Air Force Chief

of Staff and the Secretary of the Air Force, was a man of few words with his parting comments, but credited the people of the wing for making his command successful.

"You made the difficult look easy," Schafer said. "The quality of our people made everything we did boil down to three words: Our might always. Rae and I will always have fond



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Chief Master Sgt. John Foran, 355th Wing command chief, holds guidon for the change-of-command ceremony Feb. 28.

memories of the friendships we have forged here."

Stutzriem comes to D-M from his previous assignment as deputy director of plans and programs, headquarters Air Combat Command.

"Nothing is more important than what we do here at this wing," Stutzriem said during his remarks following assumption of command. "This wing is second to none, and the warriors of this wing are surrounded by great patriots [referring to members of the D-M 50 and other civic leaders]."

"Remember, it all begins and ends with you. We will continue to dominate, and we will continue to vanquish the enemy. Paul, Rae, Daniel and Amy ... you have so many victories ... we wish you the very best in your new duty at the apex. There will always be a welcome sign out for you here in Arizona," added Stutzriem.



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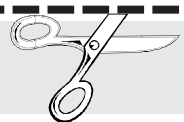
Lt. Gen. Tom Hobbins, 12th Air Force commander (left), Col. Paul Schafer, former 355th Wing commander (middle) and Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander (right) salute during the change-of-command ceremony Feb. 28.

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News Notes

Base stock assets frozen

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight conducts their annual 100-percent warehouse inventory until March 31. During this period all base stock assets are frozen and support is very limited. Any munitions issue requests require an emergency issue letter. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Kenny Ketcham at 228-8911.

Firing range

The small arms firing range complex is located at the far east end of Yuma Road on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, 6.5 miles from the base proper. The borders of the range's impact area are marked with danger signs extending directly south and north of the range, all the way to Irvington Road. This area is extremely dangerous because live rounds are fired both day and night all week. Trespassing into this area is dangerous and illegal. The unauthorized use of the small arms firing range is illegal and unauthorized personnel will be subject to punitive action. In case of emergency, or if entry is required, call 228-8377 or 228-8453. After duty hours, call the security forces control center at 228-2300 or 228-3200.

Commissary closure

The commissary will be closed March 17 for an upgrade to the cash register system. It will re-open March 18 at normal business hours. The commissary will also be closed March 31 for formal inventory and re-open at normal business hours April 1.

Burger King closure

From March 7 through 22 the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Burger King will be going through required renovation to modernize and upgrade the restaurant. After construction begins, the drive thru will remain open until March 31. After this period, the restaurant will be closed for a considerable amount of time in order to complete construction on the kitchen.

Smallpox

Smallpox vaccination briefings will be given Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The individuals tasking must have gone through the personnel readiness unit. If these times will not work for large groups, or for additional questions, contact Staff Sgt. Jessica Despot at 228-1536.

D-M members become ACC-level award winners

355th Wing servicemembers continue to shine, Several members to compete at Air Force level



Judy Wadley, 355th Contracting Squadron, handles a phone call while filling out paperwork. Wadley was awarded the Air Combat Command Outstanding Contracting Civilian Award.



Senior Airman Melanie DeBord, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, performs an earplug fitting for Tech. Sgt. Terry Hennings, 355th AMDS. DeBord received the Public Health Airman of the Year Award.



Airman 1st Class Sarah Mayersky, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, performs a glaucoma screening test on Staff Sgt. Vincent Kerley, 355th AMDS. Mayersky is an optometry apprentice and was awarded the Col. Donald D. Dunton Award.

Story and photos by
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Six Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 355th Wing members were awarded Air Combat Command awards and one member was awarded a Military Chaplains Association award for the January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002 period.

Chaplain (Capt.) Randall Groves received the Military Chaplain Association Distinguished Service Award.

The Military Chaplain Association consists of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol and Veterans Affairs Chaplain.

"It always feels good to be recognized. For me, it's a very humbling experience," said Groves.

Groves will be traveling to New Orleans in April to receive his award.

"I think it's a reflection of the efforts my entire flight puts in. I'm blessed to have the people that I do, who work hard every day to make me shine," said Capt. James Coker, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron public health flight commander. Coker was named ACC public health officer of the year.

Senior Airman Melanie DeBord, 355th AMDS public health journeyman received the ACC Public Health Airman of the Year Award.

"I just feel really honored. I always try to do my best and work as hard as possible," said DeBord.

The Floyd Morris award was given to Capt. Christine Stabile, 355th AMDS Optometry Element Flight chief.

"I was honored and excited," said Stabile.

"It feels good because it shows my superiors are recognizing my hard work," said Airman 1st Class Sarah Mayersky, 355th AMDS optometry apprentice.

Mayersky was awarded the Col. Donald D. Dunton Award.

Judy Wadley, 355th Contracting Squadron SABER team leader received the Outstanding Contracting Civilian Award.

"It feels great of course," said Wadley.

"It may not be a once in a lifetime experience, but it's definitely a once in 30 years experience," Wadley added.

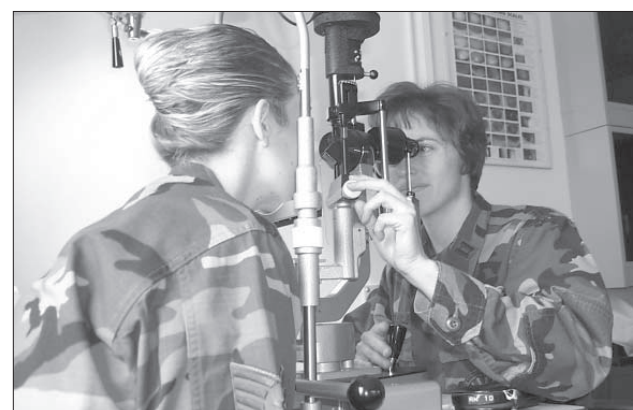
Lt. Col. Mark Hobson, 355th CONS commander, received the Outstanding Contracting Officer Award.

"I'm humbled because I'm getting an award based on all the hard work my squadron did. I did nothing at all," Hobson said.

Congratulations to all the award winners on their accomplishments and the impact they have made on the D-M community.



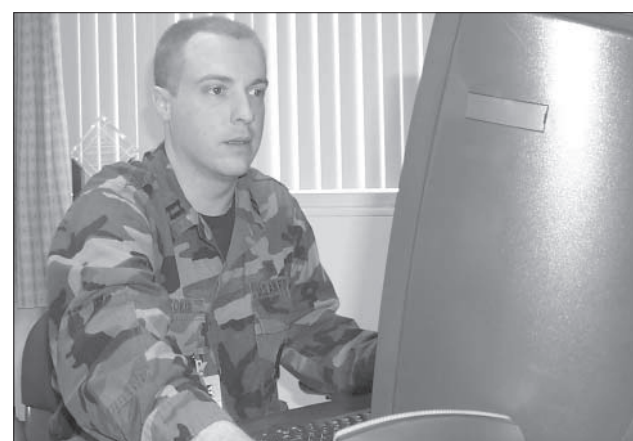
Lt. Col. Mark Hobson, 355th Contracting Squadron, reviews material with Senior Airman Evelyn Carter and Lydia Ortiz, 355th CONS. Hobson received the Outstanding Contracting Officer award.



Capt. Christine Stabile, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, photo fits Staff Sgt. Cynthia Johns, 355th MDOS, for glasses. Stabile was awarded the Floyd Morris award.



Chaplain (Capt.) Randall Groves, discusses chapel issues with Dawn Beavan, Protestant parish coordinator and religious education director for the Hope Chapel. Groves earned the Military Chaplain Association Distinguished Service Award.



Capt. James Coker, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, writes an award package. Coker received the Public Health Officer of the Year Award.

D-M youth receive dental hygiene education

Story and photo by
Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

Members of the 355th Dental Squadron paid a visit to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base child development center Feb. 25 in support of National Children's Dental Health Month.

Equipped with oversized molds of teeth to demonstrate proper brushing techniques, a video on proper dental care and packets for each child, the members emphasized all the factors required to maintain healthy teeth.

"The visit to the CDC was a great way to help the children understand the importance of dental hygiene and feel less anxious about going to the dentist," said Maureen Echavarry, 355th Services Squadron CDC director.

Practicing good oral hygiene is nothing new to the children at the CDC. "We promote healthy habits by scheduling dental hygiene into the children's daily schedule,"

said Echavarry.

Despite the daily routine practiced at the CDC, the visit by the dental squadron was an opportunity to remind students that not practicing proper habits will affect their future appearance and ability to eat.

"We hope to emphasize the importance of daily brushing and flossing to each child," said Capt. (Dr.) Darren Greenwell, 355th DS dentist. "Following good oral hygiene, eating a balanced diet and seeing a dentist on a regular basis is key to maintaining your teeth."

"I would like to think our visits are making a difference," said Greenwell. "This program is supported every year by the American Dental Association and the Air Force Dental Corps. We devote a good deal of resources, both supplies and personnel, to the project every February. At the very least we have a chance to demonstrate to each child how to properly brush and floss."

National Children's Dental

Health Month began as a one-day event Feb. 3, 1941 in Cleveland. Since then, the observance has grown from a one-day city event to a nation-wide program.

While February is National Children's Dental Health Month, the 355th DS does what it can to help the D-M community promote oral hygiene year round. Constant awareness of the effects of not brushing or consuming too much sugar is their key to education.

"The biggest piece of advice I give parents today is to avoid soda," Greenwell said.

Greenwell pointed out that with good oral

health care and a balanced diet low in sugar, each child can be cavity free for a lifetime. "If children are aware that cavities are preventable, they may be more prone to a preventable attitude toward their oral health," Greenwell added.



Staff Sgt. Danielle Smalley, 355th Dental Squadron uses a large model of a row of teeth to explain how to properly brush to (from left to right) Vandous Stripling, son of Staff Sgts. Vandous and Shonda Stripling, 355th Contracting Squadron; Terrell Velsor, son of Staff Sgts. William and Nicole Velsor, 355th Logistics Support Squadron; Taylor Wood, son of Rachel and Staff Sgt. Andrew Wood, 12th Information Warfare Flight; and Caitlyn Kightlinger, daughter of Staff Sgt. Angeline Kightlinger, 12th IWF.

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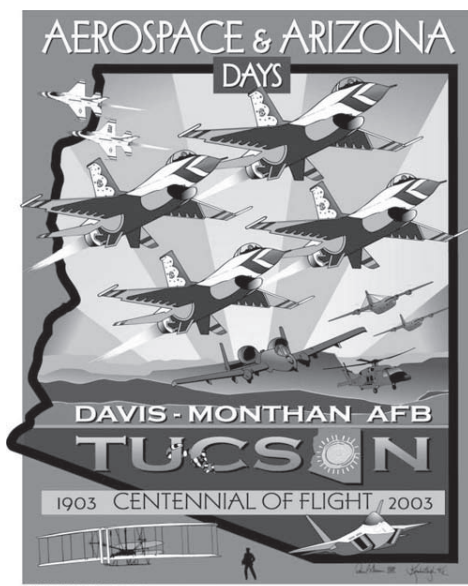
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The West Coast A-10 Demo Team will be performing around the nation and Canada throughout the year.



Courtesy photo

Members of the A-10 demo team pose for a photo. The Demonstration Team's mission is to promote recruiting and retention through understanding of the Air Force and its mission. The West Coast A-10 Demonstration Team is one of six fighter demonstration teams sponsored by the Air Combat Command of the United States Air Force. After the show, team members answer questions about the demonstration and the Air Force in general.

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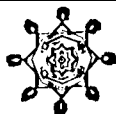
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Airmen defend the wealth, prosperity of a common union

By Maj. Howard Osborne
355th Comptroller Squadron

Men and women who offer invaluable sacrifices to protect our freedom are woven in the fabric of American history and the liberty airmen defend today. As highlighted by Senator John McCain, "...in America, our rights come before our duties. We are a free people and among our freedoms is the liberty to not sacrifice for our birthright. Yet those who claim their liberty but not their duty to the civilization

that ensures it live a half-life at the cost of their self-respect. The richest man or woman, the most successful and celebrated Americans, possess nothing of importance if their lives have no greater object than themselves." In short, Senator McCain is highlighting the importance of one of the Air Force Core Values ... "Service before self."

Reflecting on the historical perspectives of World War II and the bravery, commitment to serve and successes of the Tuskegee Airmen provides a unique ex-

ample of the principle of "Service before self." After successfully completing training at the Tuskegee Army Air Field and entering the fight, Lt. Charles Hall, 99th Fighter Squadron, became the first African-American aviator to shoot down a German aircraft July 2, 1943. When Hall and 12 other pilots of the 99th took off for their mission in their P-40 Warhawks they weren't seeking individual glory or recognition. Hall and many others were willing to commit the ultimate sacrifice to gain the

liberty of their birthright and defend the freedom of a democratic society.

We certainly don't have to go back to the historical perspectives of World War II to gain an appreciation of sacrifice, duty and commitment to serve our country. Each day American borders and democracy across the globe are defended by men and women who have dedicated their lives to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. The United States is a world leader and continues to expand the prosperity of democracy because of the unwavering belief in its foundation "...justice, domestic tranquility, a common

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Final Answer

What would you like to do after you retire?



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Wife of Airman 1st Class
Dustin Couture
Holloman Air Force
Base

"I would go live on a deserted island with my husband."



**Airman 1st Class
Hernan Garcia**
354th Fighter
Squadron

"I would get another job so I could work toward a second retirement."



Debbie Huggins
Wife of Master Sgt.
Troy Huggins
355th Wing
Command Post

"I would stay in Arizona and do home improvements."



**Airman 1st Class
Kristi James**
355th Services
Squadron

"Travel around the U.S. and take pictures, since I want to be a photographer."



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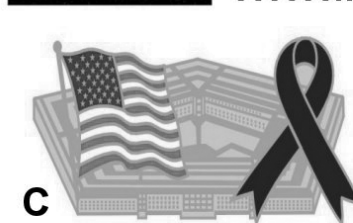
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NCO Academy offers more than academic lessons

By Chief Master Sgt. Mark Stubbs
355th Medical Operations Squadron

It's 5 a.m. and I'm sitting in the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base officers' club parking lot waiting for my ride to the NCO Academy graduation. Only this isn't a ride across town. To save valuable resources, graduating classes rent vans and drive to San Antonio.

After a short time, the other riders arrive and we say our hellos and introduce each other. Before long the two vans arrive and we load up our luggage and crawl into the van. As we make our way down Interstate 10 through Arizona, New Mexico and into Texas there are lulls in the conversations. Some people sleep and others read. The longest part of the trip is the emptiness and seldom changing scenery of west Texas between El Paso and the outskirts of San Antonio.

It's a long trip, but the thing I like the most is the time that we have to talk, tell jokes, brag a bit, share life experiences and lament over some of life's problems. I usually find out something new every time I take this van ride. Like the time I rode down with two first sergeants. Now that was an experience. Most of the time I wasn't certain whether to believe everything I heard. But what I did hear was that they really cared about the people in their squadrons.

Another thing I've learned is how everyone else in the wing works to accomplish the mission. I've heard about the stresses of security forces job, the air traffic controllers' view on the world, the hectic pace of flightline and back shop aircraft maintainers, the multitude of responsibilities of personnelists and information managers and the jobs of many other specialties in the wing.

As I attended the NCO Academy banquet, I discovered that the graduates had several stories to share about their professional military education experience.

While you are graded on your academic performance, there is another learning experience that you'll encounter. You'll learn a lot from your classmates when you share information about problems and life experiences. You'll learn how other individuals in different Air Force specialty codes fit into 'the big picture' of getting the Air Force mission done. I believe when you share these ideas you will get a better understanding on how you fit in the 'big picture.'

So when it is time for you to go to PME, step up and meet the challenge. If you are a supervisor, encourage your subordinates to seek out opportunities to attend PME. Give PME a chance and maybe you'll like it.

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defense, [support to] the general welfare and the blessings of liberty." As we enjoy the prosperity of democracy, it's important

that we do not take these blessings for granted.

The tears, blood and lives of many have been shed to protect and realize these freedoms. So don't wait for Memorial Day, Veterans Day or the Fourth of July to give thanks to those who

have served and those who continue to sacrifice. In today's global economy the gross national product, or the size of one's portfolio, often measures the wealth of a nation and individuals. However, providing a thank you and a prayer every day for those dedi-


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Sonoran Spotlight



Name: Staff Sgt. Zan Hielman
Organization: 355th Medical Group
Duty title: Orthopedic and surgical service technician
Hometown: Billings, Mont.
Years of service: 11 years and six months
Reason for joining the Air Force: My dad served in the Air Force until I was 6 years old, and I wanted to follow in his footsteps.

Main responsibilities: I work in the clinic. My main responsibilities are casting, administrative duties and assisting in the operating room.

Best aspects of job: The people I work with, the way they put up with me and the family atmosphere we have.

Goals: My goals are to retire as a master sergeant, Lord willing, and then become a stay-at-home Mom -

- the most important job in the world.

Hobbies/outside activities: I love to participate in Bible study fellowship. I also enjoy taking road trips on my 1983 Roadster along with my gorgeous husband on his classic 1976 Electriglide -- safely of course.

Favorite thing about D-M: I came here when I was 19, I've been here for 11 years, I learned to drive here and the most important of all is that I met my husband here.

Best assignment: Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where I went temporary duty. It made me realize how much I missed Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and 365 days of great weather.

Inspiration: I am blessed with so many wonderful people in my life, but the one who stands out the most is Jesus. His love amazes me. I want to learn and be all he wants me to be. My desire is for him to be honored through the life he has given me.



Senior Airman Troy Hawkes

D-M recognizes MARE top performers

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base conducted a Major Accident Response Exercise Feb. 22, employing more than 1,500 members from D-M and local civilian agencies, including members from area hospitals and the Tucson police and fire departments.

Although the exercise went well overall, the 355th Wing Inspections chief highlighted several members as top performers. Top performers were:

355th Medical Group

Moulage team

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Michael Barnes

355th Wing Safety ground safety manager

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Staff Sgt. Matthew Gilbride

355th Wing Administration information manager

Organized 125 people to act as casualties

355th Logistic Readiness Squadron

Transportation management

Exemplary display of professionalism and great attitude throughout the exercise

Tammy Clifton

355th Comptroller Squadron financial analysis

Superb effort while treating casualties on scene

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Chris Sweeney

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In addition, the *Desert Airman* staff is always looking for photos for possible use in future additions of the Photo Caption Contest. Please send all photos to the Desert Airman at the e-mail address listed above for consideration.

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Six CES roofing professionals are ... Giving D-M cover

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

At Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, A-10 and EC-130 aircraft circle in for landings every day. To the pilots stationed here, the sight of D-M from above has become a familiar view.

And from the air, only the pilots will see the fruits of labor from a unique team of six working for the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron.

This special team was hired as permanent government employees in June 2002 by 355th Wing leadership to rebuild, repair and maintain roofs on most of the facilities at D-M.

Before 1997, no such team existed, and the roofs of D-M boldly testified to this fact. In September of 1997, Air Combat Command identified 469 D-M facilities with degraded roofs. According to Ed Walinski, 355th CES structures foreman, bringing these buildings back to an acceptable rating would dig deep into D-M's pockets.

How deep? Try \$29 million deep in the billfold of the base, not to mention ten years of contracted labor.

To add insult to injury, Walinski said the El Nino storms hit D-M only a few months later in February of 1998, resulting in 85 major roof leaks, the temporary loss of support from the

Tactical Air Navigation facility, the collapse of a ceiling in the U.S. Customs building and interior damage to many other facilities.

"CE worked for months trying to get a handle on the roof-leak project," said Walinski. "With the number of failed roofs, it was beyond our capability to overcome the problem." With permission for CES to hire six temporary civilian roofers and \$177,000 budget for repair material from ACC, Walinski helped to form an in-house roofing team that has saved the Air Force money since it started, he said. This program was designed by Michael Toriello, 355th CES deputy.

"As a result of the success of the program, wing leadership decided to convert the temporary positions to permanent positions in June of 2002," said Walinski. "Since 1998 our team has completed 57 major jobs and has responded to all roof-leak calls. All of this, and we have had zero safety mishaps to date."

Ben Rivera, 355th CES roofer work leader, believes there is a reason for his team's success.

"All of us *want* to be here," said Rivera. "And we all have a good working relationship with each other." This fact doesn't quench all the challenges that come with the job however.

"It takes a lot of effort to get a quality job done correctly, safely



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

(Right) Ed Walinski, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, takes measurements to prep for replacing a roof at the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Ammunition flight while Ed Figueroa, 355th CES, holds a tape measure steady for him.

and within the allotted time," he said.

Overall, the challenges of the job don't even scratch the surface of the team's optimism.

"Between the six of us, there is over 100 years of roofing experience," said Eddie Figueroa, 355th CES roofer, "and working for D-M is different from any other roofing jobs. It's more organized and more safety oriented."

Even working in the rain doesn't put out the fire from this group. They referred to rain as "pennies from Heaven." Rain is one of their job securities, commented Rivera.

All six of the members expressed extreme gratitude to be part of the D-M family.

"One of the best things about this job is establishing a kind of rapport with the D-M community," said Rivera. And that is what

they have done. Because of their willingness to be here on the roofs, it saves the Air Force money that can be used for wartime operations instead of contracted labor.

D-M's roofers are just one example of American professional citizens doing their part to secure our homeland. According to Walinski, just as they are grateful to be here, the community is grateful to have them.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Hot tar is applied to roofs to proof against leaks. The tar is heated to approximately 500 degrees Fahrenheit



Courtesy photo

(Left) Ben Rivera, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, pushes a broom over roofing felt to seal it to the tar underneath. The automatic felt laying machine is used to eliminate the need to hand mop the hot asphalt and apply the roofing felts.

Sports Shorts

Intramural softball

People who will be coaching intramural softball need to pick up Letters of Intent at the new fitness and sports center before the season starts. There is a scheduled coaches meeting Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the new fitness and sports center. Pre-season will start approximately March 24. For more information on intramural softball or coaching opportunities, call Jay Junsay at 228-0022.

Air Force Marathon

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled to be held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio Sept. 20. Reduced fees for early registration are available until June 30. The registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/> or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

Fitness Factoid

Could you have high blood pressure? Major factors are being overweight and under active. High BP (hypertension) is serious, even if you feel good. Defined as a pressure greater than 140 over 90, hypertension is common as we age. But you can control or prevent it with exercise, diet and not smoking. Ask your health care provider for guidance. *(Courtesy of Fitness and Sports Center)*

Scramble golf tournament

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a four-person scramble tourney today. Check-in time is 11 to 11:45 a.m. The entry fee is \$25 and includes hot dog, chips, beverage green fees and cart fees. The field is open to everyone and limited to the first 144 paid entries by noon March 3. More than \$2,500 in prizes will be given away. For more information on tourney specifics, call Ken Briles at 747-9144.

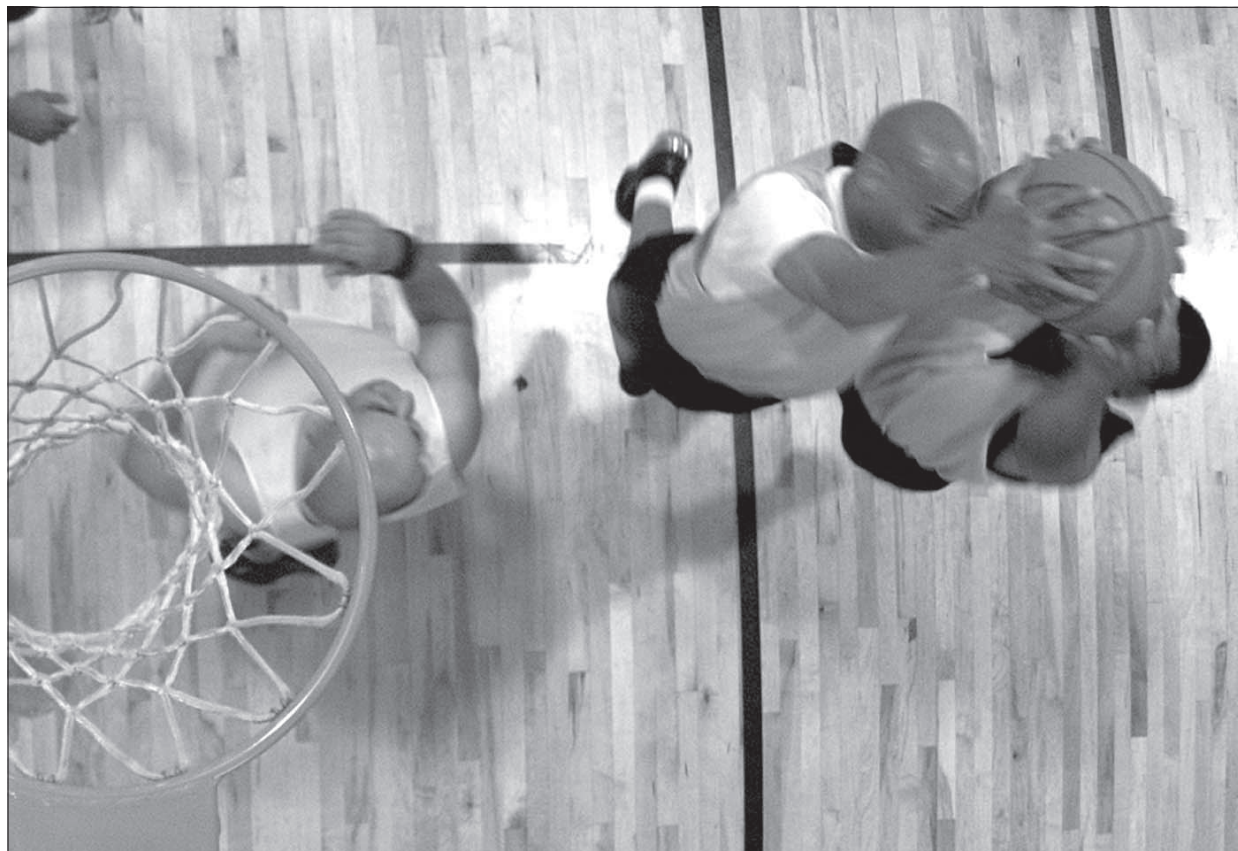
Three-on-three basketball

The Underage Drinking Task Force is sponsoring a three-on-three basketball tournament March 15 beginning at 8 p.m. The tournament will be held at the new fitness and sports center, and is open to all ID cardholders 18 years and older. The signup deadline is Thursday. For more information, call John Lane at 228-3704.

Trap, skeet range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the "clay birds" at the trap and skeet range. The range is open for business Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 228-3736.

Arm-wrestling at a new level



Senior Airman Maryann Walker

The 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron over-30 basketball teams battle it out for bragging rights as the over-30 basketball champions in a game Feb. 25. The 355th LRS came out on top taking the championship and the glory from the court.

Outdoor recreation volunteers

Outdoor Recreation is looking for volunteers to help with adventure trips including rafting, hiking, fishing, backpacking and more. Volunteers will lead trips, drive vans, and more. For more information, call 228-3736.

AFAF Golf Tournament

The Air Force Assistance Fund is sponsoring a golf tournament at the Blanchard Golf Course here March 14. The Shotgun start is noon and sign-up is at 11 a.m. The entry deadline is Tuesday at noon and is open to the first 32 teams of four. For more information, call Chris Stratford at 228-2818 or e-mail at christopher.stratford@dm.af.mil.

Baseball opening ceremonies

Baseball opening ceremonies at the youth center will be April 12 at 9 a.m. A game will also be played to go along with the festivities. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a great success. Contact the youth center if you would like to help in this event. For more information, call 228-8484.

New classes

There is now a circuit training class Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center involving cardio aerobics, hand weights and more. There is also a new Hi/Low Aerobics class offered on

Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the new fitness center. This class involves high and low intensity aerobics.

Paintball range

The new paintball range is expected to be open by early April but there is no confirmed date. Operating hours will be Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a 30-day trial period and then adjusted to match participation. The range is located off Yuma Road at the archery range. Look for more information on the new paintball range in future issues of the *Desert Airman*.

High-intensity interval workout

A new, high-intensity interval workout class, under the leadership of certified instructor Spring Clegg, meets every Wednesday and incorporates elements of cardio, strength conditioning, speed and plyometric drills, circuit training, core strengthening and stretching. The class meets at noon in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. The first class is free and \$2 a class thereafter. For more information, call 228-0021.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the youth center. Space is limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

————— See *Sports Shorts*, Page 16

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC

(Week 19)

Team	W-L
Bag Ladies	97-55
Forget About It	95-57
Shoul'da Been	87-65
Raspberries	83-69
Alley Cats	80-72
M*S*P*	78-74
Pin Heads	70-82
High Game (Ladies) Karen Liptak, 221	
High Series (Ladies) Karen Liptak, 593	

Phantom Mixed

(Week 20)

Team	W-L
So So's	103-57
The Cajuns	97-63
Gutter Busters	96-64
Alley Ooops	92-68
Sangre Caliente	90-70
Rat Pack	76-84
Hit or Miss	72-88

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 24)

Team	W-L
Hit and Miss	120-72

Sunflower Gals	119-73
Bad Beavers	115-77
Monarchs	114-78
Dream Catchers	109-83
Wee Bee Bad	98-94
Alley Kats	96-96
Aggravation	95-97
Alley Angels	68-124
High Game: Monarchs, 538	
High Game (Ladies): Margot Schoell, 225	

CE Mixed Trio

(Week of Feb. 20)

Team	W-L
Good, Bad & Ugly	19.5-8.5
BJs Buns	17.5-10.5
Cruisers	16-12
Powerball	14.5-13.5
Brew Crew	13-15
Just-4-Fun	12-16
The Cans	11-17
Sigma Five	8.5-19.5

Intramural

(Week 24)

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	118-74
CPTS/MSSQ	117-75
755th OSS	116-76
EMS/AMMO	114-78

AMARC Woodmill	108-84
AMARC #1	108-84
SVS #1	104-88
SVS #2	101-91
CRS	92-100
43rd	90-102
25th OWS "Cats"	88-104
12th AF #2	74-118
COMM	58-134
MDG	56-136
High Game: AMARC Woodmill, 1175	
High Game (Men): Charles Stamps, 278	
High Game (Ladies): Maureen Niska, 181	

Thursday Night

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
PBJ's	112-72
PC's	108-76
Four Seas	108-76
Shaka	107-77
May Bees	104-80
Man On	101-83
No Fear	101-83
Mission Impossible	94-90
Hot Chili Peppers	83-101
Mickey's Mavericks	78-106
Caps & Cars	76-108
FUBAR	74-110
Strikes & Spares	73-111
Ice Breakers	69-115
High Game (Team): PCs, 823	
High Game (Men): Don Mickey, 245	
High Game (Ladies): Joyce Vaughan, 242	
High Series: PCs, 2321	
High Series (Men): Bil Croxton, 689	
High Series (Ladies): Joyce Vaughan, 611	

DMAFB Pee Wee

(Week 26)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #2	40.5-31.5
Pee Wee #1	31.5-40.5
High Game (Boy): Cam, 104	
High Game (Girl): Molli, 118	
High Series (Boy): Cam, 194	
High Series (Girl): Molli, 221	

DMAFB Bantams

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
Tigers of Terror	62-30
X-Bowls	57.5-34.5
The Good Team	36-56
Tuxedos	28.5-63.5

DMAFB Preps

(Week 25)

Team	W-L
3 Rightys and a Lefty	54.5-45.5
Strikers Five	52-48
Pin Busters	47.5-52.5
Double Trouble	46-54

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(Week 25)

Team	W-L
Hit 'Em Up Boyz	65-35
Fireballs	55.5-45.5
Brunswick Bruins	54-46
Desert Strikers	54-46
One Pin Too Short	53-47
The Roadrunners	47.5-52.5
There's Been A Mistake	46-54

Sports Shorts

Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate)

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the new fitness center, and are held Mondays through Fridays. James Pumarejo, Third Degree Black Belt, teaches classes. For more information, call 990-1144, or visit the Web site at: www.jkim.com

Women's softball coach

A coach is needed for woman's softball starting in March. To volunteer, submit an Air Force Form 303 to Jay Junsay or call 228-0021 for more information.

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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

Troops to Teacher briefing

There is a briefing in Building 3200, Room 243 March 14 for those interested in becoming teachers through the Troops to Teachers program. Sue Collins from the State of Arizona, Department of Education will conduct the briefing. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

CCAF Graduation

Community College of the Air Force Graduation is May 14 at 2 p.m. in the officers club. Guest speaker is Chief Master Sgt. Robert Koltanowski, 355th Mission Support Group superintendent. More information will be sent to all CCAF graduates. The points of contact are Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 and Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

CCAF Advisor

The base training and education service office has a part-time Community College of the Air Force advisor for academic advising on the CCAF Degree Program. Find out what needs to be completed for a CCAF degree. For appointments Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., call Claudia Rodriguez at 228-3472.

Officer Training School

Effective immediately, all air battle manager applicants must have an Air Force Officer Qualifying Test composite pilot and navigator score of at least the 50th percentile. At no time shall the pilot and navigator section be less than the 10 percentile. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

Family Support Center

Right Start Base Orientation

There is a Right Start Base Orientation, a

program designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and the Tucson area, Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the officers club. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

There is a sponsorship class Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 that covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Apprenticeship and employment

There is a workshop Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 for individuals interested in learning a trade, earning an income and moving into a well-paying job through Arizona's Apprenticeship Program. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Thrift Savings Plan briefing

There is a Thrift Savings Plan briefing March 14 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Rooms 266 and 267. Topics include how much money can be contributed, what happens to the money invested, what happens when you reach separation or retirement, penalties for early withdrawal and borrowing options. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Air Force Aid Educational grant

Applications are available at the family support center for the Henry H. Arnold Education Grant. The \$1,500 grant is for full-time college students. The deadline is March 14. For more information, or a list of those eligible to apply, call 228-5690.

Happenings

ASIS-training

There is Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training March 19 and 20 at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The class gives you skills that can help you save the life of a person at risk for suicide. To sign up, call Chaplain (Capt.) Randal Groves at 228-5411 or send an e-mail to randall.groves@dm.af.mil.

Committee elections

This is a call for nominations for chairperson, co-chairperson, secretary and treasurer for the Native American Heritage Committee at D-M. E-mail nominations to dawn.cooper@dm.af.mil by close of business today. Nominations should include rank, name, unit, phone number and position nominated for. Individuals may self-nominate. Elections are March 11 at 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. For more information, call Master Sgt. Dawn Cooper at 228-1679.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Smith School is holding its annual Kinder-

garten Round-Up Day March 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for students who will be five years old by Aug. 31. There will be a brief orientation for parents while future students will visit in a classroom for one hour. Bring immunization records, birth certificate and proof of residence. If you have not received preregistration papers, call the school office at 584-7300. You may return the paperwork at your convenience during office hours or on Round-Up Day.

Asian Pacific American Heritage

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Association meets the first Friday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at Cabanas. They are currently planning the activities for May. This is open to anyone interested in helping with the planning. For more information, please call Tech Sgt. Mark Dee at 228-2680.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: Just Married (PG-13)



The story of two young newlyweds who discover their perfect honeymoon in Venice is turning out to be the worst one imaginable. Can the marriage, which many of their friends and family said was a bad idea because they are so young, survive the celebration? *1 hour, 38 minutes*

Saturday: Kangaroo Jack (PG)

Two friends from Brooklyn are forced to deliver mob money to Australia. Their misadventures begin when one of them places his jacket on a kangaroo while attempting to snap a picture. When the kangaroo bounces off, they realize the mob money is in the jacket. *1 hour, 34 minutes*



Sunday: National Security (PG-13)

Earl Montgomery is a cocky L.A.P.D. cadet who would probably be a great cop if it weren't for his rebellious behavior. When his attitude gets him kicked out of the police academy, he finds employment as a lowly security guard. Earl's police work soon leads to the discovery of a sophisticated smuggling operation with a possible police cover-up. *1 hour, 31 minutes*





D-M Officers' Club in March 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Club Closes Mondays at 2pm Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Thurs 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm	Barber Shop: 748-8968 M-F: 8am-5pm	Members receive up to a \$3 discount per person for dinner and up to \$2 discount per person for lunch! "It Pays to be a Member!"	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm			
Sunday Brunch! \$14.95 Members receive a \$3 discount! 10am-2pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-10, \$3 Kids 5 & under Eat FREE	Monday Lunch BBQ Buffet!	Tuesday Lunch Smorgasbord Buffet	Wednesday Lunch Country Buffet	Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef & Ham	Friday Lunch Fried Catfish Buffet	
	17 Corned Beef & Cabbage!	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Tuesdays Social Hour 5-6pm	5 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Dinner Only \$1 5:30-8pm! (Members Only)	2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members /guests only)	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm	Call Sherry at 228-3301 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appointment only.)
30 No Sunday Brunch A&A Days!	Club Closes 2pm Mondays		12 Prime Rib Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm	19 Mongolian BBQ Dinner 5:30-8pm	26 No Evening Dining	27 No Evening Dining
			Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Wednesdays Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm	28 No Evening Dining	

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com

Services Activities

Chess Tournament

There is a chess tournament today starting at 4 p.m. at the community center for anyone interested in watching. Chess players from all categories will be competing in matches throughout the evening. The community center's chess club meets each week with the center providing all the game equipment needed. For more information, call Frances Pientack at 228-3500.

Parents Night Out

The youth center and child development center co-host Parents Night Out March 15 from 6 to 10 p. m. Children ages 6 months to 5 years go to the child development center and 6 to 12 year olds go to the youth center. Activities and snacks will be provided. Parents must sign up at the appropriate center by Thursday. Cost per child is \$12. For more information, call the youth center at 228-8484 or the child development center at 228-4933.

Children's class

There is a children's arts and crafts class with a St. Patrick's Day theme March 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. Children will make shamrock pins and other things. Cost is \$5.50 and includes all supplies. To register no later than March 12, call 228-4385.

Free St. Patrick's Day button

All customers who come into the arts and crafts center March 15 wearing green will receive a free St. Patrick's Day button. For more information call 228-4385.

Movie makers

The youth center has "Movie Makers" sessions from 6 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday in March for ages 13 to 18 years to teach teens how to make their own movies. For more information, or to sign up, call 228-8484.

Image Makers Photography Contest

Youth from kindergarten through twelfth grade can enter, or pick up a copy of the official rules for, the 2003 National Image Makers Photography contest at the youth center. Entries can be submitted in five categories including digital, black and white, color, photo essay and alternative process. Photos are due March 31. For more information, call the youth center at 229-8484.



DESERT OASIS ENLISTED CLUB IN MARCH 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm	Shock Wave Lounge: Mon: Closed Tues: 4-11pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed (Open Superbowl Sunday)	Cabanas: Mon: 10:30am-9pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 10am-8pm	Eat at the O'Club Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm	Barber Shop: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710		
Don't Forget Sunday Brunch at the O'Club 10am-2pm	CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS	Members First DOLLAR DAYS	Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm	Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Karaoke 5-8pm	Club Closed Saturdays	
Cabanas Open 10am-8pm	Cabanas Open 10:30am-9pm	5 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Dinner Only \$1! 5:30-8pm at the O'Club (Members Only)	Wrecking Crew DJ 7-11pm	TOP 3 Lounge Open at 3pm Social Hour 5-6pm Every Friday!	Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300	
CLUB CLOSED SUNDAYS		Shock Wave Lounge 4-11pm	Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke & M.U.G. Nite!! 8pm-Midnight Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz) Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm	Ladies Night! 7-9pm Reduced Drinks for ladies!	29 Cabanas Closed for A&A Days!	
30 No Sunday Brunch & Cabanas Closed for A&A Days!		Shock Wave Lounge Taco Wed! FREE tacos 5pm				



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What's happening at the Davis-Monthan clubs

Retiree and deployed family meals

Retirees and their families are invited for meals at the Desert Inn Dining Facility Saturdays and federal holidays. Deployed family meals are Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information call 228-1303.

Dinners and evening buffets

The officers club offers a special dinner Wednesday nights. In addition, Thursdays is two-for-one porterhouse steak night. Check out the club calendars (above) for details on the feasts that are available. For more information, call 228-3301.

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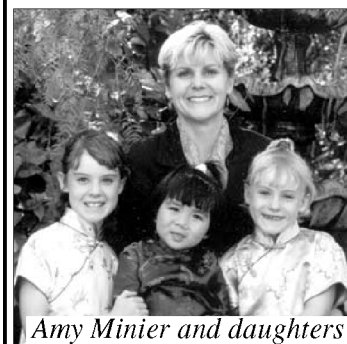
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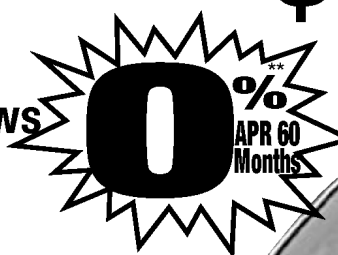
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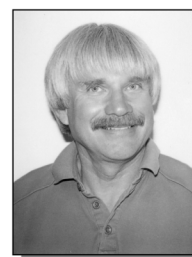
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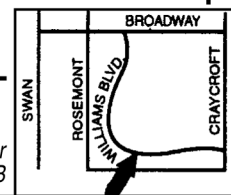
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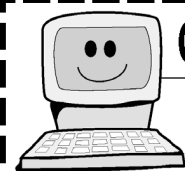
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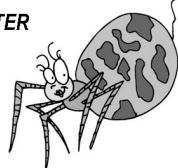
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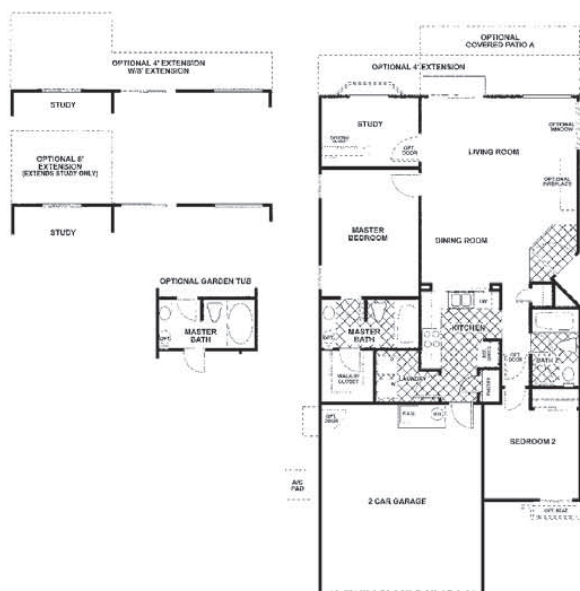
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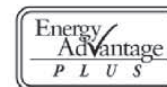
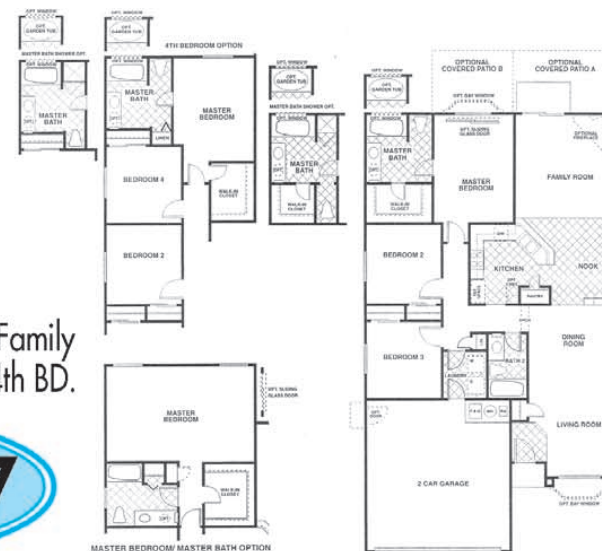
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